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SUBJECT: BUILDING PRODUCTS AND CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT CATALOG

SHOW

REF: 72 STATE A-9166

1. FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY REPORT ON THE BUILDING PRODUCTS AND CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT CATALOG SHOW:

A. NAME OF EXHIBITION: BUILDING PRODUCTS AND CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT CATALOG SHOW

B. PLACE AND DATES: AMERICAN EMBASSY'S COMMERCIAL LIBRARY, BANGKOK, JANUARY 20-22, 1977

C. NUMBER OF FIRMS SUPPLYING CATALOGS: 233

D. NUMBER OF VISITORS:

(1) REGISTERED 110

(2) TOTAL 135

E. NUMBER OF TRADE INQUIRIES DEVELOPED

(CATALOG REQUESTED) 655

F. NUMBER OF EXHIBITING FIRMS RECEIVING

TRADE INQUIRIES 197

2. COMMENTS:

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A. EMBASSY CONSIDERS THIS RELATIVELY LOW COST PROMOTION TO HAVE BEEN MODERATELY SUCCESSFUL. ALTHOUGH THE NUMBER OF THOSE ATTENDING WAS SMALL, ALL WERE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TARGET GROUP. THE PRIMARY GROUPS OF ATTENDEES CONSISTED OF BUILDERS/ARCHITECTS (27 PER CENT), WHOLESALERS/DISTRIBUTORS (23 PER CENT) AND IMPORTERS (23 PER CENT). MOST OF THE VISTORS

APPEARED TO BE INTERESTED IN BUYING NEW PRODUCTS AND EQUIPMENT AND CAREFULLY SELECTED THEIR CHOICE OF CATALOGS. THE MOST ATTRACTIVE CATEGORY OF PRODUCTS WAS PREFABRICATED STRUCTURES, WHICH HAD 96 REQUESTS FOR CATALOGS. MOST OF THE VISITORS CAME FROM BANGKOK WHICH IS THE CENTER OF THE INDUSTRY.

B. PRELIMINARY INDICATIONS REVEALED THAT THERE WAS A SIGNIFICANT INTEREST IN NEW EQUIPMENT FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CONCRETE BLOCKS, PILE DRIVERS, AND SUPPLIES FOR THE PRIVATE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY. CONTRACTORS ENGAGED IN CONSTRUCTION OF RTG'S HOUSING PROJECTS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT CONSTRUCTION OF RTG'S HOUSING PROJECTS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS EXHIBITED A KEEN INTEREST IN AN ASSORTMENT OF DIFFERENT SUPPLIERS' CATALOGS. AMERICAN BUILDING PRODUCTS AND CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT APPEAR TO HAVE GOOD PROSPECTS IN THIS MARKET.

C. MR. DON GILCHRIST CONSULTED WITH A NUMBER OF LOCAL MANUFACTURERS, CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS AND VISITED ONE CONSTRUCTION SITE OF HOUSING DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN SUBURBAN BANGKOK.

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